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1. In response to Appellant's Reply Brief filed 5/01/2007, the Reply Brief has been NOTED and acknowledged by the Examiner.
2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) dated 08/06/2001 has been acknowledged and entered. See the attached copy.
3. **Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00AM to 5:00PM.

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